



## DECLARATION

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe I am the first, original, and sole inventor of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURING A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE COMPUTER SYSTEM," the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. 307988001US1); and that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier-filed Application No. 09/336,355, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURING A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE COMPUTER SYSTEM," which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 18, 1999.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

If the rights held by the small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).\*

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern and organization having rights to the invention averring to his/its status as a small entity. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27)

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ individual  
☐ small business concern  
☐ nonprofit organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earlier of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Steven M. Gonzalo

TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER: President

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DATE: 10-10-99



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven M. Gonzalo  
Attorney's Docket No: 307988001US1  
Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed: September 20, 1999  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURING A  
PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE COMPUTER SYSTEM

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I declare that I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below.  
☒ an official of the small concern empowered to act on behalf  
of the concern identified below.

NAME OF CONCERN: UnionData Corporation  
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 200 E. Main Street  
Streator, Illinois 61364

I declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §§ 121.3-18 and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §§ 41(a) and 41(b) in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern with regard to the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURING A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE COMPUTER  
SYSTEM**

by inventor: Steven M. Gonzalo  
as described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith.  
☒ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed September 20, 1999.  
☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

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